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TCC News

The Toronto Doors Open event is happening this weekend and our club building is open to visitors! You can find more information [here](#). The Powell Gallery is also open for the Contact Festival.

Join us on Monday evening for a member social and a Fund-Raising Bingo Night. This will be our last regular meeting of the season. There will still be other events over the summer such as Local Outings.

We would like to welcome our newest member:
Brian Gibb

Powell Gallery

Click [here](#) for more information about the Contact Photography Festival.

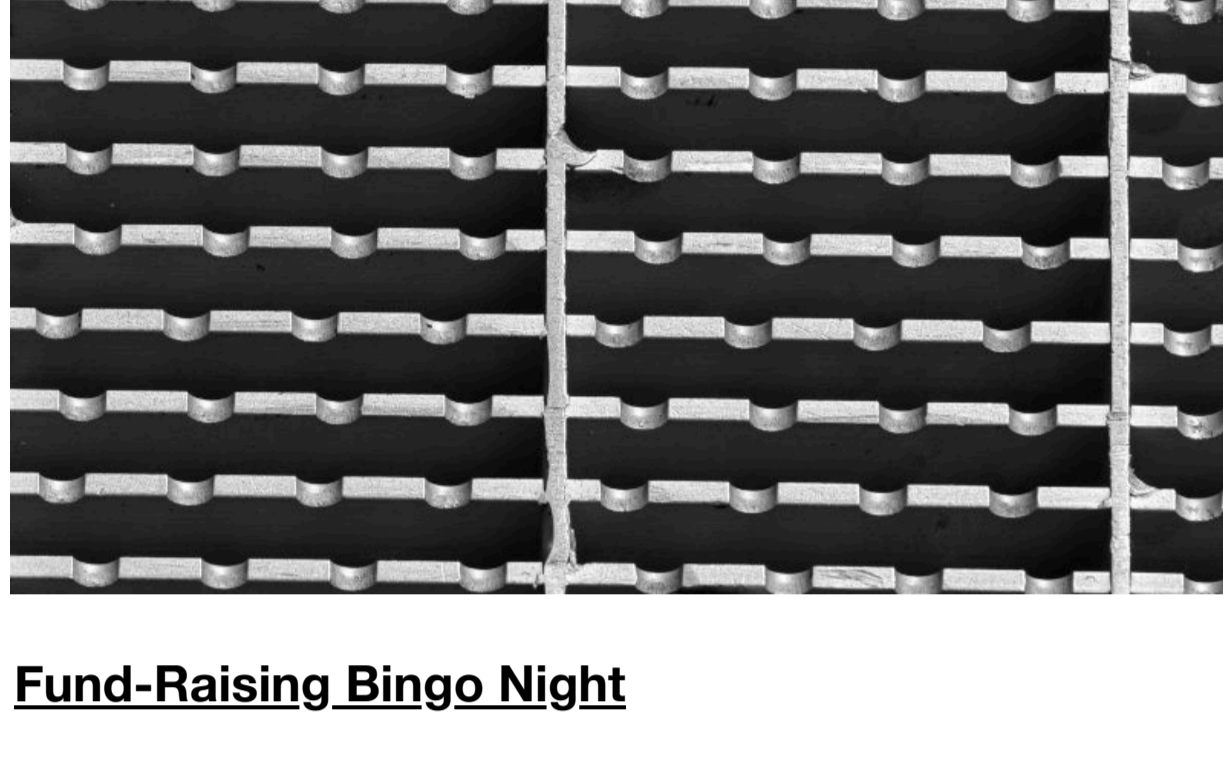
SHIFTED PERSPECTIVES
April 20 - May 25, 2026.

The images where imagination and the visible world intersect by the Toronto Camera Club Members from all three divisions – Beginners, Advanced and Masters:

Tanya Pikula, Susan Lemieux, Steven Lederman, Stephen Dunn, Sharon Chan, Rakel Goiri, Mike Afarian, MaryAnn Griffin, Lily Markovec, Leo Mascarinas, Larry Sy, John Meadows, Iskouhee, Gulnur Sener, Gui Andrade, Fraser Shein, Kevin Downing, Dermot O'Carroll, Colleen Pollack, Catherine Auyeung, Ansi Feng, Anneliese Voigt, Andrew Wodzinski.

After the Flood by Tanya Pikula

Open to the Public (free): Mondays: April 20, 27, May 04, 11, 18, 25, from 6.00 - 7.30 pm.
Sat.&Sun. May 23, 24 from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.
The Powell Gallery
587 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto



Fund-Raising Bingo Night

Hi Everyone,

This is LAST CALL for images for the regular End of Season Fundraising Bingo NIGHT at the Club on Monday, May 25th!

So, please send me an image...did I say please....

So, what do you need to do? Glad you asked:

- To Play
 - You'll need \$2 per Bingo Card - bring cash!!
 - You can still play on Zoom, but you'll need to E-Transfer the \$2 - details on Monday at the Meeting.
 - You can play more than one Bingo card, but just a reminder that more than 2 gets complicated.
 - You'll need a piece of paper - letter size is fine
 - You'll need a good pen or pencil

What do I need? Glad you asked:

- Whether you're going to play or not, I need you to send me one image:
 - The image must be sized as per usual for the Club, maximum dimensions are 1400 pixels in width and 1050 pixels in height
 - You must label/name your file/image "Your Name - Title"
 - You must send your file/image to me at Gareth.Jones@TorontoCameraClub.com before end of day Sunday May 24th
 - Your file/image must be something that is difficult to identify - i.e., people should wonder, what is it?

Looking forward to a fun night!

Cheers,
Gareth

Members' Year End Social

Monday, May 25th

MEMBERS' YEAR END SOCIAL

PLUS BINGO NIGHT!

Looking forward to Andrew's Signature Walnut Cake and a Surprise from Paul.

Calling All Bakers
Baking Contest

Have a Signature Treat of your own?
Think you're a Contender?
Let Norah know if you want to participate.
norah.jancik@torontocameraclub.com

BYOBeverage

Life Master Announcement

I am very pleased to congratulate Linda Rosen on becoming a Life Master – Level 1, having accumulated a total of 50 Honour Points!

Linda reached this level having earned an additional award after the removal of an ineligible award-winning image, mistakenly submitted to one of the Open Year-End competitions. I wish Linda continued success in our club competitions!

Dror Orbach

Competitions & Awards Chair

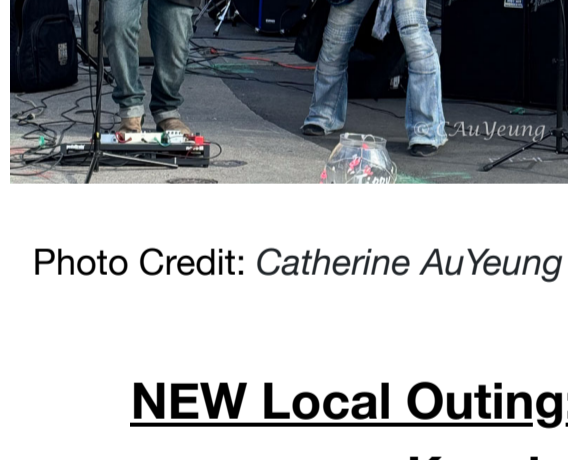


Photo Credit: Catherine AuYeung

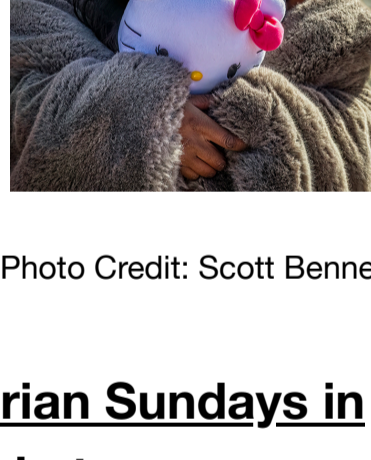


Photo Credit: Scott Bennett

NEW Local Outing: Pedestrian Sundays in Kensington Market

- **Host:** Andrew Wodzinski
- **Sunday May 31, 2026**

Come join us for a walk through Kensington Market. It's a great opportunity to photograph people, personalities, characters, graffiti, murals as well as musicians and other performers. There are plenty of opportunities to practice your people photography and an opportunity to help build your confidence when photographing strangers.

If you shy away from people photography, you can venture on your own in the Kensington neighbourhood, or through observation you can walk with Andrew and other Club Members and see how to approach this type of photography.

Outing details have been posted to the Toronto Camera Club website. Log in to the members section of the website and then ([click here](#)), for more details.

Thank-you, Pat Gerada
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Vintage Exposure

Curated by Alan Bell

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Why Bother?

by Charlotte Broome

When your creative muse is on vacation, when no ribbons reward your hard work, or when others ask why you are wasting your time/film/money seeking the perfect picture,

Why bother with photography?

Photography, like life, is filled with "Why bother?" limes in which it is easy to respond by giving up. These are turning points which test our photographic motives. Did we pursue photography from infatuation or love? Was our commitment short-term, for immediate gratification, or was it slower but capable of development?

For those who love photography, it becomes an integral part of ourselves. It fills the human need for artistic self-expression. It lets us communicate to others those deeper ideas which have no words. It helps us share a gift - the photographic mind or eye - not given to everyone. It increases our awareness of the world outside ourselves, and our relationship with it. It encourages us to look beyond the surface of things and people, thereby enriching our relationships with them. It demonstrates to us that there is more than one way to see something, each valid in its own way. It gives us the means to enlarge ourselves as individuals, not through self-indulgence but through self-growth.

However, it takes time to realize these things about our relationship with photography, ourselves and our world.

Why bother with the difficult times?

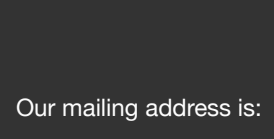
Why not? - if we are truly in love.

Upcoming Events

[Click above to see the upcoming events.](#)

Most meetings will be held as hybrid meetings - that is, in person at the Club and as well as on Zoom.

Please check the website before heading out to the club in case of last minute changes.



If you want to add articles to future newsletters please send them to News@TorontoCameraClub.com.

If you have any concerns about the club, please feel free to approach any board member either in person or through email. Written concerns can also be put into the secretary's mailslot.

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